

Application S/N 10/005,820

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Remarks

I. Status of Claims

Claims 1-3, 5, 7-10, 12-14, 20-22, 24, 27-32, 40-43, and 49 are pending.

Claims 1-3, 5, 7-10, 12, 13, 22, 24, 27-30, 32, 40-43 and 49 stand allowed.

Claims 14, 20, 21, and 31 stand rejected.

II. Claim Amendments

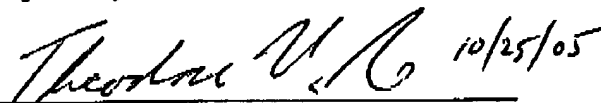
Claims 14, 20, 21, and 31 are canceled in this amendment. No new matter has been added.

III. Conclusion

In view of the amendments, it is submitted that the subject application now stands in a condition for allowance.

The Examiner is invited to phone Mr. Theodore Ro, Attorney for the Applicants, 281-244-7148, if in her opinion such a phone call would serve to expedite the prosecution of the subject patent application.

Respectfully submitted,

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